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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97 and §1.98, Applicant hereby discloses publications known to him which may be material to the patentability of this invention.

References B1 and C1 were cited in the International Search Report in the parent application (PCT/US99/30523).

For references B1, B2, and B3, Applicant is providing herewith a copy of only that portion of the reference that caused the reference to be listed: for B1 (WO99/14328 A2), the portion relating to PRO234 is provided; for B2 (WO 00/06698 A1), the portion relating to Gene 40 is provided; and for B3 (WO 01/42285 A2), the portion relating to XMAD-15 is provided. Applicant will provide the Examiner with the entire reference(s) upon request.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this Statement and make the cited references of record in the subject application.

Since the submission of the documents listed on the Form PTO-1449 is made before the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits in connection with the above-captioned application, no fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) is believed to be required. However, should it be determined that a fee is necessary, Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge Applicant's deposit account no. 09-0089 in an amount necessary to permit consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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